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NEWSPAPERS

1. WASHPOST (MARDER) FROM LUSAKA. MARDER REPORTS RESULTS OF ZAMBIAN AND TANZANIAN VISITS.

"AFTER TALKS... THAT WERE FRIENDLIER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED" NYERERE COULD NOT RULE OUT USE OF DIPLOMACY IN RHODESIAN SITUATION, THOUGH "WAR HAS STARTED."

"KISSINGER PICKED UP SAME POINT, WHICH HE HAD EVIDENTLY EXPLORED" WITH THE "RELATIVELY MILITANT" YERERE. "IF WAR HAS STARTED...AT SOME POINT IT WILL HAVE TO BE ENDED BY NEGOTIATIONS."

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ALTHOUGH THERE MAY REMAIN OCCASIONAL POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT, KISSINGER FOUND TALKS IN TANZANIA "EXTREMELY CONSTRUCTIVE." NYERERE CALLED THEM "VERY USEFUL".

ZAMBIA'S KUANDA WHO SUPPORTED U.S. ON ANGOLA NOW SEES NO ALTERNATIVE TO BLOODBATH IN RHODESIA. HIS MILITANT REMARKS ARE SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO REPAIR HIS POSITION AFTER ANGOLA DEFEAT. KAUNDA, LIKE OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS, BELIEVES THAT ONLY THREAT OF FORCE CAN PUSH SMITH TO CONCEDE MAJORITY RULE.

2. NYTIMES (KAUFMAN): KISSINGER'S SUPPORT FOR MAJORITY RULE "WAS WELCOMED WITH SLIGHTLY QUALIFIED ENTHUSIASM" BY NYERERE, WHO OPPOSED THE U.S. ON ANGOLA AND WHO HAS GREAT INFLUENCE WITH BOTH MODERATE AND HARDLINE GOVTS IN AFRICA. KISSINGER FEELS HIS MEETINGS IN TANZANIA POINT TO "A NEW BEGINNING IN RELATIONS."

THE "SINGULARLY UNPRETENTIOUS" NYERERE EXPLAINED TO REPORTERS AT HIS RESIDENCE THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE LIMITS ON U.S. POLICY. HE SAID U.S. NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND AFRICA ON QUESTION OF LIBERATION AND NOT TO BE CONFUSED BY SOUTH AFRICAN NOTION THAT COMMUNISTS ARE BEHIND LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

REPORTERS ON PLANE WERE TOLD U.S. IS PREPARED TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO KEEP SOUTH AFRICA OUT OF RHODESIA.

KISSINGER AND NYERERE NOW APPEAR TO BE CLOSE ON ROLE OF NEGOTIATION IN RESOLVING RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

3. LOS ANGELES TIMES (JOHNSTON); FRONT PAGE STORY IS HEADLINED: "KISSINGER MOOD BUOYANT IN AFRICA SEARCH FOR PEACE." REASON IS THAT KISSINGER HAS FOUND "UNEXCTED CONCURRENCE" ON SOME KEY ISSUES WITH "PROMINENT AND UNCOM-PROMISING AFRICAN NATIONALIST" NYERERE DURING CRUCIAL DAR ES SALAAM STOP.

POINTS OF AGREEMENT: -- U.S. MILITARY AID AGAINST RHODESIAN REGIME NOT EXPECTED; -- U.S. AND TANZANIA BOTH WELCOME NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; -- NYERERE ALSO AGAINST SOVIET OR UNCLASSIFIED

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CUBAN INTERVENTION AS LONG AS SOUTH AFRICA STAYS OUT; -- FORD ADMINISTRATION WILL MOVE AGAINST BYRD AMENDMENT.

NYERERE EMPHASIZED AFRICANS NOT FIGHTING FOR RUSSIA OR CUBA BUT FOR THEMSELVES.

4. NEWS AMERICAN - UPI STORY ON FRONT PAGE OF MONDAY'S PAPER. "NEWS ANALYSIS" PROMISED ON PAGE 3, BUT IT IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

MAGAZINES

1. NEWSWEEK: "IN WHAT MAY BE TWILIGHT OF HIS TERM"

KISSINGER "IS TOURING BLACK AFRICA TO TRY TO REPAIR DAMAGE" OF NSSM 39 AND IMPRESSION THAT U.S. HAS BEEN ON LOSING SIDE IN AFRICA, FROM BACKING PORTUGAL TO REMAINING NEUTRAL ON BIAFRA. BUT NOW NEW U.S. POLICY LOOK IS EMERGING. ACCORDING TO AIDES, KISSINGER BELIEVES MINORITY REGIME IN RHODESIA WILL COLLAPSE IN A YEAR OR SO AND SOUTH AFRICA WILL DIVEST ITSELF OF NAMIBIA. HE WILL MAKE CLEAR U. S. WOULD NOT RESCUE WHITE RHODESIA. ALREADY U.S. LEVERAGE ON SOUTH AFRICA HAS HAD EFFECT. STILL "DISTRUST OF U.S. RUNS DEEP." BISHOP MUZOREWA CALLS TRIP AN IMPERIALIST PLOT WHILE MODERATE NKOMO IS UNCERTAIN HE WANTS TO MEET KISSINGER.

2. TIME: SHORT PARAGRAPH FOLDED INTO STORY OF GUERRILLA ATTACK ON RHODESIAN RAILWAY LISTS KISSINGER TRIP ITINERARY AND HIS CONCERN TO STRESS SUPPORT FOR MAJORITY RULE AND OPPOSITION TO SOVIET AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT.

MORNING REPORT

1. CBS RADIO (DALLAS TOWNSEND AND BERNARD KALB): TOWNSEND: USG IS CHANGING ITS POLICY ON BLACK AFRICA. NEW COURSE WAS SIGNALLED THIS MORNING BY KISSINGER IN LUSAKA. KALB REPORTS FROM ZAMBIAN CAPITAL.

KALB: KISSINGER SPEECH REPRESENTS MOST COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM YET BY U.S. TO CONFRONT POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE RACIAL AND POLITICAL REALITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTS A BELATED ATTEMPT BY U.S. TO WIN CONFIDENCE OF BLACK AFRICA, WHICH HAS BEEN SKEPTICAL ABOUT DEGREE OF GENUINE COMMITMENT BY WASHINGTON TO ITS ASSERTIONS THAT IT SUPPORTS MAJORITY RULE. IN ORDER OF URGENCY, KISSINGER DEALT WITH RHODESIA, SOUTH-WEST AFRICA, AND SOUTH AFRICA. HE ITEMIZED A SERIES OF SPECIFIC STEPS THE U.S. WOULD TAKE AGAINST RHODESIA IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN A COUNTRY WHERE WHITES, WHO RUN GOVT, ARE OUT-NUMBERED BY BLACKS BY ABOUT 20:1. KISSINGER RECORDED SOME EXCERPTS FROM HIS SPEECH PRIOR TO ITS DELIVERY.

KISSINGER: USG WILL CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM CITIZENS THAT WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION ON RHODESIA NOR ANY MEANS OF PROVIDING THEM WITH ASSISTANCE OR PROTECTION. AMERICAN TRAVELERS WILL BE ADVISED AGAINST ENTERING RHODESIA; AMERICANS RESIDENT THERE WILL BE URGED TO LEAVE.

KALB: KISSINGER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. EXPECTS TO TRIPLE ITS SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA OVER NEXT THREE YEARS. CURRENT ANNUAL FIGURE IS ABOUT \$25 MILLION A YEAR.

2. WTOP RADIO (LAURA WALTERS AND BARRY SCHWEID):

WALTERS: KISSINGER CHOSE LUSAKA, ZAMBIA AS SITE FOR A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, SCHWEID REPORTS KISSINGER DREW A CLEAR, TOUGH PICTURE OF NEW POLICY.

SCHWEID: FORD ADMINISTRATION TODAY DECLARED ITS UNRELENTING OPPOSITION -- MORAL, ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL -- TO WHITE RHODESIAN GOVT. IN A MAJOR SPEECH IN LUSAKA, CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH FORD, KISSINGER SAID THERE MUST BE A RAPID, NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT LEADING TO BLACK RULE IN RHODESIA WITHIN TWO YEARS OF START OF TALKS. ADMINISTRATION WILL URGE CONGRESS TO BLOCK IMPORTS OF RHODESIAN CHROME; AMERICANS WHO WANT TO TRAVEL TO RHODESIA WILL BE TOLD THEY DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL; AND DIRECT ECONOMIC AID WILL BE GIVEN TO BLACK REFUGEES AND TO M\$ZAMBIQUE FOR CLOSING ITS BORDERS TO RHODESIA. SAID KISSINGER, "THE COLONIAL ERA IS A THING OF THE PAST."

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3. ABC-TV (DESSEAUT AND TED KOPPEL): (NEW YORK STUDIO):

DESSEAUT: KISSINGER HAS OUTLINED A POLICY THAT CALLS FOR BLACK RULE IN RHODESIA WITHIN TWO YEARS.

(WASHINGTON STUDIO): OSMER: IN LUSAKA THIS MORNING ON THIRD STOP OF HIS AFRICA TRIP, KISSINGER ANNOUNCED A TEN-POINT AMERICAN PLAN TO BRING BACK BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. WE HAVE A LATE RADIO FROM KOPPEL.

KOPPEL: BLACK AFRICA WILL HARDLY CONSIDER SPEECH REVOLUTIONARY, BUT AFRICAN LEADERS SHOULD BE SATISFIED BECAUSE KISSINGER HAS DELIVERED WHAT IS WITHOUT QUESTION TOUGHEST ANTI-RHODESIAN SPEECH EVER ENUNCIATED BY A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL. WHATEVER ELSE SPEECH DOES DO, IT WILL NOT HELP FORD IN HIS WOOING OF CONSERVATIVE VOTES BACK HOME. KISSINGER WARNS AMERICANS TO STAY AWAY FROM RHODESIA BECAUSE U.S. HAS NO OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION THERE, AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP OR PROTECT THEM. HE WARNS RHODESIA THAT IT WILL FACE AMERICA'S UNRELENTING OPP8S;TION UNTIL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IS ACHIEVED. AND KISSINGER ALSO PLEDGES ADMINISTRATION TO TRY FOR REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT, WHICH FOR TIME BEING, PERMITS IMPORT OF RHODESIAN CHROME TO U.S. COMING AS IT DOES IN MIDDLE OF AN AMERICAN ELECTION YEAR, IT IS ABOUT AS HARD-NOSED A SPEECH AS ANYONE COULD HAVE EXPECTED.

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4. NBC-TV "TODAY SHOW", LEW WOOD AND VALERIANI:

WOOD: KISSINGER IS IN LUSAKA, CAPITAL CITY OF AFRICAN NATION OF ZAMBIA. IT IS THIRD STOPOVER OF HIS TWO WEEK TOUR. ONE SUBJECT DISCUSSED EVERYWHERE ON THIS TRIP --

BLACK MAJORITY RULE. AND THAT WAS SUBJECT OF A KISSINGER SPEECH IN LUSAKA TODAY. VALERIANI HAS FILED THIS REPORT.

VALERIANI: KISSINGER WARNED WHITE MINORITY GOVT OF RHODESIA THAT IT WILL FACE UNRELENTING OPPOSITION OF U.S. UNTIL BLACK MAJORITY RULE IS ESTABLISHED THERE. KISSINGER URGED IAN SMITH REGIME TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO MAJORITY RULE WITHIN TWO YEARS. OUTLINING A 10-POINT PROGRAM OF PRESSURE AGAINST RHODESIA, KISSINGER ALSO PROMISED FORD ADMINISTRATION WOULD ASK CONGRESS TO REPEAL UNCLASSIFIED

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BYRD AMENDMENT, WHICH PERMITS RHODESIAN CHROME TO BE IMPORTED INTO U.S. IN DEFIANCE OF UN SANCTIONS, AND HE SAID AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN RHODESIA WOULD BE URGED TO LEAVE. KISSINGER'S SPEECH AMOUNTED TO A DECLARATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC WARFARE AGAINST SMITH REGIME, WHICH HAS NO INTERNATIONAL STANDING.

WIRES

1. REUTER (NELSON): "U.S. TODAY PLEDGED UNRELENTING OPPOSITION TO WHITE MINORITY REGIME IN RHODESIA." U.S. SUPPORTS IN STRONGEST TERMS BRITISH PROPOSAL AND STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF BOYCOTT. "SPEECH APPEARED TO AMOUNT TO U.S. DECLARATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC WARFARE AGAINST RHODESIA" AND "BY FAR STRONGEST AMERICAN STATEMENT EVER."

NELSON QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM TEXT OF SPEECH, "HERALDED BY KSSINGER AS HIGH POINT OF TOUR."

SENIOR OFFICIAL EXPECTS MAJOR PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON RHODESIAN WHITE, WHOSE CIVIL RIGHTS ALSO MUST BE SECURED."

KISSINGER ALSO WARNED SOUTH AFRICA THAT APARTHEID MUST END SOON.

2. UPI (NO BYLINE)LEAD HERE ALSO CITES "UNRELENTING" ECONOMIC PRESSURE TO BE USED BY U.S. TO FORCE CHANGE IN RHODESIA. PLAN IS AIMED AT ISOLATING LAND-LOCKED RHODESIA ECONOMICALLY.

3. AP (SCHWEID): KISSINGER SPEECH CALLS FOR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA WITHIN TWO YEARS. FIVE OF TEN POINTS ARE LISTED: (1) SUPPORT FOR BRITISH

PLAN; (2) REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT; (3) DISCOURAGING U.S. RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS; (4) U.S. HELP FOR REFUGEES; (5) 12.5 MILLION DOLLARS AID TO MOZAMBIQUE. SISCO

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